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Atty. Docket No. MEI03 P-300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2171  
 Examiner : Marilyn P. Nguyen  
 Applicant : Michael Meiresonne  
 Appln. No. : 09/938,163  
 Filing Date : August 23, 2001  
 Confirmation No. : 1287  
 For : **SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATOR  
 SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
 OF TIME (35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8))**

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, for a period of two (2) months.

2) Applicant is:

  X   a small entity

  X  

Verified Statement attached  
 Verified Statement filed

       other than small entity

3)	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>      </u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>  X  </u>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>      </u>	three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<u>      </u>	four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
<u>      </u>	five months	\$ 2160.00	\$1080.00

4) An amendment:

  X   is filed herewith        has been filed

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5) Fee Payment:

- ☒ Please charge \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-2463 to cover the fee for a two-month Extension of Time
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

10/19/2005  
Date

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